

Senator and Mrs. Martin Honor Guests at Reception

By Betty Beale

Only two people who have long taken an active part in the Capital's social life could have entertained as Mr. and Mrs. William Smith Culbertson have done this week. Our former Ambassador to Chile and his popular wife were hosts again yesterday at their second large reception in a row and both times their spacious apartment has been filled with their numerous friends here.

The new Senator from Pennsylvania—and former Governor of that State—and Mrs. Edward Martin were the guests of honor at yesterday's party, and just about everybody with Republican leanings from the Quaker State were on hand to greet them. A late session in the Senate, however, sent a number of the feminine guests to the party unescorted.

Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson received with Senator and Mrs. Martin in the drawing room. The hostesses wore a duobonnet crepe dress trimmed in gold while Mrs. Martin was clad in a white dress glittering with gold beads and topped by an orchid corsage. There were even gold accents in their background. The warm gray of the walls set off the beautiful gold-colored hangings.

A succession of prominent women took turns at the tea and coffee urns in the dining room as guests surrounded a tempting buffet. Lady Berendsen, wife of the New Zealand Minister, poured tea at the same time Mrs. Andrews, wife of the South African Minister, was pouring coffee, while Mrs. Owen Brewster served ice cream that was strategically placed between luscious-looking devil's food and caramel cakes. During the afternoon Mrs. Alexander Wiley, Mrs. Eugene Millikin, Mrs. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, Mrs. Edmond J. Thyne, Mrs. Homer Ferguson and Mrs. John W. Bricker, who had on a lovely hat encircled in roses, took their places at the tea table.

The fact that Senator Martin was a major general in the last war may have had something to do with the number of high military present. Gen. and Mrs. Omar Bradley were there and Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Wade Hampton Haislip, the Surgeon General of the Army and Mrs. Norman T. Kirk, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Menton Eddy, Gen. and Mrs. Carl A. Spaatz, Mrs. H. H. Arnold, and Mrs. Drew Pearson, the latter looking very chic in a black suit and pink straw hat with delicate black lace veil.

The Portuguese Ambassador and Mme. de Bianchi were with friends they had not seen for some time. They recently returned to town after some weeks' absence. And there was Mr. Marshall Diggs introducing Mr. Arthur Koonz, national Democratic committeeman from Charleston, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McGowan, having with Miss Marion Martin, Republican national committeewoman, and Rear Admiral and Mrs. Luther Sheldon, Jr., and Mrs. W. Chapin Huntington involved in a three-cornered conversation in the library.

Mrs. Fred A. Muhlenberg, wife of the new Representative from Pennsylvania, who was named after his ancestor, the first Speaker of the House, said that this was one of her first Capital parties—she's only been in town a month. Yesterday she saw Mrs. William E. Borah, Mrs. Guy Desha, Mrs. W. C. C. Carroll, Mrs. Wiley Rutledge, Associate Justice and Mrs. Harold H. Burton, arriving late in dinner clothes, Judge and Mrs. Ernest H. Van Fossan in the cheerful company of the Ray Henley, U. S. Senator, P. Patterson and the Secretary of the Senate and Mrs. Carl A. Loeffler. The secretary, by the way, says that he is the oldest person, in point of service, of any one in or about the Senate. He must know all the angles.

Most effective millinery creation was the wide-brimmed, off-the-face yellow straw worn by Mrs. Edward McGinnis, who was accompanied by her husband, the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate. And one of the smartest women present was Mrs. A. B. Shattuck, who, as a member of Senator Martin's staff, is very apt to increase his constituency. Still others present in this congenial political gathering were Mrs. Carroll D. Kearns, the wife of another Representative from Pennsylvania; Mrs. McCook Knox, Mrs. John Eager and his very amusing wife, Mr. Edward Flather, Mr. Fred Britton, Representative Robert F. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Strickland Gillilan in the midst of an interesting audience, Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. Edgar Quile, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henning and two law students who claimed to be in at least a quasi-legal state, Mr. Edwin Pendleton and Mr. Jack Miner.

Party Honors Newcomers

The Spanish Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. German Barabari gave a party last evening for the recently arrived new Air Attache of the Embassy and Mrs. Eduardo Prado. Guests included other members of the Embassy staff, officers of the United States Army and several officials of the State Department. Col. and Mrs. Prado and their daughters, the Misses Marina and Maria Teresa Prado are very welcome additions to the corps in Washington. They already have taken possession of an apartment near the Embassy and are getting settled there. Col. and Mrs. Prado also have with them their youngest daughter, little Marita de los Angeles Prado, who is just 5 and probably will start her schooling in the Capital.

Cathedral Alumnae

The Alumnae Association of the National Cathedral School for Girls will hold its annual spring luncheon Saturday at the College of Preachers, Washington Cathedral Close. Guests of honor will be the Very Rev. John W. Suter, dean of the Cathedral, and Mrs. Suter, and the Rev. Theodore O. Wedel, warden of the College, and Mrs. Wedel. Dean Suter and Mrs. Wedel will speak.

Hornbecks Feted

The United States Ambassador to the Netherlands and Mrs. Stanley K. Hornbeck were the guests in whose honor Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Ellis entertained at dinner last evening in their home on Massachusetts avenue.

Women's Clubs to Meet At Fredericksburg

By the Associated Press

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Mar. 20.—The Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Virginia will hold their spring meeting at the Princess Anne Hotel here Saturday and Sunday.

The State Executive Board will convene at 10 a. m. and the first regular meeting is set for 2 p. m. with Miss Lena R. Cobb of Danville, State president, presiding. A banquet will be held at 7 p. m.

Jorstads Leaving For Australia

The retiring counselor of the Norwegian Embassy and Mrs. Lars J. Jorstad will leave the first of April for the former's new post as Norwegian Minister to Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorstad will be guests of honor tomorrow at cocktails when the Counselor of the Danish Embassy and Mrs. Povl Bang-Jensen will entertain in their home on Cathedral avenue. This will be the first in a round of informal festivities to bid the popular Norwegians farewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bang-Jensen have invited colleagues in the corps as well as the heads of diplomatic missions from Norway, Australia, Denmark, Iceland, Sweden and Finland, and from the State Department circle will be Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cumming, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Saugstad and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cunningham.

Chilean Envoy To Give Lunch

The Chilean Ambassador, Mr. Felix Nieto del Rio, will be host at luncheon Saturday, entertaining in honor of the chief of the Chilean Army, Gen. Guillermo Barrios, who arrives this afternoon for a few days stay.

Gen. Barrios will be guest of honor at an informal dinner tomorrow evening of the Chilean Military Attache and Mrs. Millicent Contreras. Col. and Mrs. Contreras also will give a large reception Saturday for the visitor.

Maj. Humberto Santini of the Chilean Military Mission and Mrs. Santini will give an informal dinner party Sunday for Gen. Barrios. The visitor will entertain high-ranking officials of the United States Army at dinner Monday evening in the Carlton and will leave the next day for the Middle West. His visit to this country is to inspect military installations and industries. His first stop after leaving Washington will be Detroit and then three days there he will return East March 29. He will be entertained at luncheon by the superintendent of the Military Academy when he visits West Point, April 1. Following this he will visit installations in the South and West, going as far as Los Angeles before starting back to Chile.

Rose Mary Ruppert To Wed in June

Of interest to many Washingtonians is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Rose Mary Ruppert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Frank Ruppert, to Mr. Thomas Robert Martin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Martin of Carbondale, Pa.

Miss Ruppert is a native Washingtonian by four generations and her father is a member of the Society of Oldest Inhabitants. She is a graduate of Holy Cross Academy and Dunbarton College and a post-graduate student at the Washington Institute of Music. She also attended George Washington University Law School.

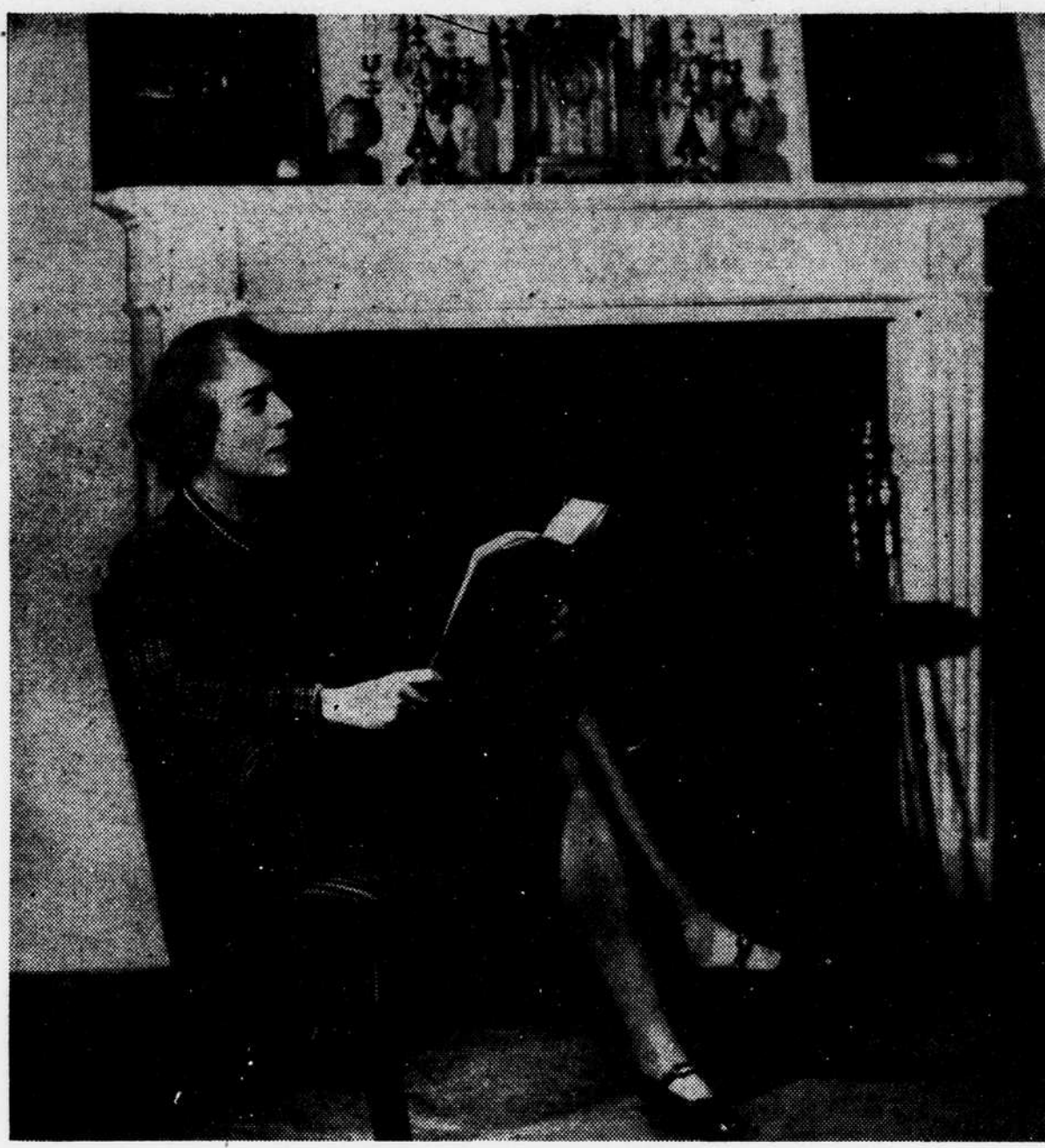
Mr. Martin is a graduate of Georgetown University and attended Georgetown Law School. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps, in which he served for four years during the war, and now is a practicing member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, holding offices in both Carbondale and Scranton.

The wedding will take place June 9.

State Meeting Set

Plans now are being made for the annual State meeting of the Junior Woman's Clubs of Maryland, which will be held April 19 at the Chevy Chase clubhouse. Delegates from all the Junior Woman's Clubs will attend the luncheon meeting.

The music section of the Junior Woman's Club of Chevy Chase, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Vincent McAdams, will furnish entertainment, and Mrs. Robert Dunlop, president of the Chevy Chase group, will welcome the delegates.



MRS. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH. Posing especially for the National Symphony Orchestra benefit tea and fashion show which will be given Saturday at Collingwood, the widow of Speaker Longworth carries on his interest in music.

Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Mrs. Fred M. Vinson, Mrs. William O. Douglas, Mrs. John Davis Lodge, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Thurman Arnold, Mrs. Frank Mason Dillard, Mrs. Reginald C. Foster and Mrs. Edward Finkenstaedt will pour tea at Saturday's event. —Frederick Photo.

Mrs. Doig Feted At Lunch Party

Mrs. Arthur Haldane Doig is visiting in Washington from her home in St. Louis and is being informally entertained by her very wide circle of friends here.

Mrs. Doig formerly was Miss Adelaide Heath and made her debut in Washington some years ago. Yesterday she was the guest of honor at a luncheon which Mrs. Sidney C. Graves gave in her home on Foxhall road. The other guests, like Mrs. Graves, who before her marriage was Miss Olga Roosevelt, were debutantes about the same time as Mrs. Doig.

The exception to this was the Countess de Fleuri, who lives in Washington where her husband is connected with the World Bank. The other guests were Mrs. Ezra Allan, Mrs. Howard Hume, Mrs. John B. Cochran, Mrs. Gustav L. Stewart, Jr., Mrs. McConeny Werlich, Mrs. Leonard Hager, Mrs. William E. Orton, Mrs. George P. Scriven, Miss Carolyn Nash, the Misses Alice and Katharine Goodwin, the Misses Elizabeth and Mary Howry and the Misses Emily and Nannie Chase.

Tea to Honor Mrs. Swanson

Mrs. Albert Parker Niblack will be hostess at tea this afternoon to a group from Navy circles, the guests being invited to meet Mrs. Clifford Swanson, wife of the new Surgeon General of the Navy.

Those asked by the hostess to alternate at the tea table include Mrs. Edgar L. Woods, wife of Admiral Woods of the Navy Medical Corps; Mrs. Richard A. Warner, wife of Commodore Warner; Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner and Miss Eudora Clover.

Benefit Dance Set

The Pro Bonata Club will sponsor a benefit dance at 8 p. m. Saturday at the Shelter House in Rock Creek Park. Proceeds will go toward furnishing a room at Children's Hospital, which is the club's goal this year. Mrs. Frank Hines is chairman of the dance.

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British Journalist To Be Speaker

Miss Iris Carpenter, one of Britain's foremost women journalists, will be guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of the international-outlook section of the Twentieth Century Club at 12:30 p. m. Monday at the YWCA.

Miss Carpenter will speak on "A Woman's War: Correspondent's Experiences in War and Peace." She is the wife of Col. F. Russell Akers, U. S. A. As a war correspondent for London and American papers and the British Broadcasting Corp., she crossed the Channel on D-Day and remained on the front line until the meeting with the Russians on the Elbe. She is one of the two women correspondents to get to the front line.

Since the war, she has covered various conferences of the United Nations.

Luncheon reservations should be made with Mrs. Francis M. Goodwin by Saturday.

Hadassah Dinner Speaker Named

Ira A. Hirschmann, economist, lecturer and author, will be guest speaker at the annual donor dinner and dance of the Washington Chapter of Hadassah, which will be held at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Mayflower Hotel.

Mr. Hirschmann was appointed Special Inspector General of UNRRA in 1946. He made an inspection tour of the displaced persons camps in Germany, which led to their reorganization, and made tentative arrangements in Palestine for the immigration of thousands of displaced persons.

The dinner will culminate the annual drive to raise the quota of funds for Youth Aliyah for the rescue and rehabilitation of children before and after they enter Palestine.

Mrs. Joseph Freedman, president of the local chapter, will preside, and Mrs. Isadore Breslau is general chairman for the event.

Chapter M of PEO To Hold Meeting

The next meeting of Chapter M, PEO Sisterhood, will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Miss Hilda Canady, 2124 I street N.W. Mrs. W. Travis Hall will present a program on current events.

At a recent meeting Miss Margaret Rommel was re-elected president of Chapter M. Other officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. W. B. Maroshek, vice president; Miss Betty Vandervliet, recording secretary; Mrs. Arvilla Merrill, corresponding secretary; Miss Gerda Mones, treasurer; Miss Glenna Spraker, chaplain, and Miss Jane Rommel, guard.

The Misses Margaret and Jane Rommel were elected delegates to the District convention to be held May 5 and 6, and named as alternates were Mrs. Maroshek and Miss Vandervliet.

Style Show Planned

A fashion show will highlight the annual membership party of the Women's League of the Arlington Jewish Center Tuesday evening at the Ashton Heights Women's Club, 417 North Irving street.

Spring fashions from a local shop will be modeled by members of the league.

Red Cross Junior Members Model 'Fashions for Mercy'

By Ruth Dean

An unusual fashion show, was presented yesterday at a luncheon meeting of the Washington Fashion Group, unusual in theme and unusual in models, for the theme was "Fashions for Mercy" and the models were children, junior members of the Red Cross.

With Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower and former Ambassador Joseph C. Grew, now general chairman of the District American Red Cross Chapter's 1947 fund campaign drive, as honor guests, the attendance at the luncheon which was held in the Washington room of the Washington Hotel, included many distinguished guests and Red Cross representatives.

More graphically than words, the children, all students at the Petworth Elementary School, demonstrated the work that is being done by the American Red Cross in clothing Europe's children.

To the applause of the audience, little tots and older children strolled down a ramp in the center of the room, modeling a warm ski suit or a knitted dress or carrying a stuffed toy animal that represented the long hours of cutting, sewing and knitting of thousands of women and children Red Cross volunteers.

In her comments on the fashion show, Miss Austin Cassini said that over 33,000 garments like the ones the children modeled, were produced and shipped overseas by the District Chapter of the American Red Cross last year, and that of this number, more than 20,000 went to foreign war-torn areas. In reference to this phase of Red Cross work, Mr. Grew commented in an address preceding the fashion show:

"Who can estimate how much these generous gifts may mean in terms of future stability among peoples who have suffered so much hardship? In offering merciful aid through this phase of our worldwide services we are undoubtedly contributing to the future peace and stability of the world."

Mr. Grew appealed for continued help in the current District Red Cross campaign fund drive and said he could not see how any American can have "a clear conscience" unless he gives now to the best of his ability. Mr. Grew also warned against overconfidence, now that the drive has reached the three-fourths mark. "We must not fall; we must go over the top," he stressed.

Other prominent guests seated at the head table included: Mrs. Millard Tydings, Mrs. Edward R. Finkenstaedt, Mrs. A. S. Gardiner, and Mrs. Arlene M. Raske. At another table were other distinguished guests, including Mrs. Homer Ferguson, Mrs. George W. Malone, Mrs. Edward Everett Carr, Mrs. Douglas Buck, Mrs. Ralph Flanders, Mrs. Raymond Baldwin, Mrs. Owen Brewster, Mrs. James T. Kem and Mrs. J. Hamilton Lewis.

Miss Gertrude Priesley, president of the Washington Fashion Group, was toastmistress.

Civinettes Organize Youth Program

The Sisterhood of the Adas Israel Congregation will launch a new youth program for the children of the congregation with a party and square dance for teen-agers between the ages of 12 and 15 at 7 p. m. Saturday in the vestry rooms of the synagogue.

Plans for future events include hikes, wienie roasts and dances.

Zonta Club Dinner

Representatives from the Washington Zonta Club will attend a reception and annual inter-city dinner tonight, sponsored by the Long Island Zonta Club, at Adelphi College in Garden City, N. Y.

Tea for City Club

Charter members and past presidents of the Women's City Club will be the guests of honor at a Founders' Day tea to be held from 4 to 7 p. m. Sunday at the clubhouse, 1733 I street N.W.

Girl Scout Program

Two hundred Girl Scouts and their leaders will leave Washington by special train at 9 a. m. Saturday for Baltimore where they will be the guests of Mrs. George A. Clark and the Baltimore Senior Scouts.

The day's program will include round table discussions on such subjects as social welfare work, business careers and vocational opportunities in hospitals and airline companies.

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